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## Federal Opportunities

**Evaluation of Parents Claiming Exemptions to School Entry Immunization Requirements.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to characterize the attitudes of parents who elect to claim immunization exemptions for their children and to develop a method that can be used to assess immunization exemption rates, attitudes, and practices among parents and providers within a particular geographic area. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, colleges and government entities. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Beth Gardner at (404) 639-6101 or [Bgardner@cdc.gov](mailto:Bgardner@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-7015.txt>.

**Head Start - University Partnerships: Measurement Development for Head Start Children and Families.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for development of measures to directly assess children and parent-child relationships for low-income children from birth through age five, including culturally and linguistically diverse children and families. Eligible applicants include state controlled and/or private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 8-12 awards of up to \$200,000. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 260-

7622 or [sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7259.htm>.

**Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support field-initiated research activities in partnership with Head Start programs. Eligible applicants include state controlled and/or private institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund 4-10 awards of up to \$20,000. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 260-7622 or [sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7261.htm>.

**Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support graduate students' efforts to create, develop, and/or enhance ongoing research partnerships with Head Start programs in good standing. Eligible applicants include state controlled and/or private institutions of higher education, non-profits, community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$80,000 is available to fund 4-8 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000. For further information, contact Sylvia Johnson at (202) 260-7622 or [sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:sjohnson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7258.htm>.

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**Head Start Hispanic Latino Service Partnership Institutions.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to improve the quality and long-term effectiveness of program services to Hispanic/Latino children and their families by developing academic and other training models. Eligible applicants include state controlled, private, and faith-based institutions of higher education. The deadline for Letters of Intent is April 15, 2004. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2004. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$150,000. For further information, contact Katherine Gray at (202) 205-8390 or [kgray@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:kgray@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-6957.txt>.

**Head Start Historically Black Colleges and Universities.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* funds to improve the quality and long-term effectiveness of Head Start and Early Head Start by developing academic and other training models to increase the number of Head Start teachers with degrees in early childhood education. Eligible applicants include state controlled, private, and faith-based institutions of higher education that are Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The deadline for Letters of Intent is April 15, 2004. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2004. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$150,000. For further information, contact Katherine Gray at (202) 205-8390 or [kgray@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:kgray@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-6959.txt>.

**Increasing Influenza Vaccination of Long Term Care Facility Staff.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to identify effective, feasible, and sustainable methods to increase influenza vaccination of long term care facility staff. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, colleges and government entities. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$100,000 is available for one award for the first year; \$150,000 is available for the second year. For further information, contact Beth Gardner at (404) 639-6101 or [Bgardner@cdc.gov](mailto:Bgardner@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7013.txt>.

**Integrating HIV and Other Prevention Services Into Reproductive Health and Community Settings.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to support HIV and other prevention services in reproductive health and community settings to reach beyond their current efforts to prevent STD and HIV transmission, and unintended and teen pregnancies. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and government entities. The deadline for applications is May 14, 2004. Approximately \$1.3 million is available to fund 10-16 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$130,000. For further information, contact Mary Kay Larson at (770) 488-2700 or [marykaylarson@cdc.gov](mailto:marykaylarson@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7027.txt>.

**Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, state and local government entities, public or private universities, self-help groups, community- and faith-based organizations. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 22-41 awards. For further information, contact David Morrisette at (301) 443-3653 or [dmorris@samhsa.gov](mailto:dmorris@samhsa.gov); or go to: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2004/nofa/pa05001\\_cnf.htm](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2004/nofa/pa05001_cnf.htm).

**Planning Effective Approaches to the Delivery of Adolescent Immunization Services.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support the development of effective approaches to the delivery of immunization services to adolescents in preparation for the wave of new adolescent vaccines. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, colleges, and government entities. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Beth Gardner at (404) 639-6101 or [Bgardner@cdc.gov](mailto:Bgardner@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7016.txt>.

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## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE), FY2004 Sub-Grant to Nonprofit Organization(s)/State Grants for Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities*, April 20, 2004, at 4:30pm.

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Reading First Initiative Grant Program*, April 20, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2004 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations*, April 30, 2004, at 3:00pm.

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program*, May 3, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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**AIDS Direct Services.** *The Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS (BC/EFA)* announces funding for its National Grants Program for Community-Based Organizations. The purpose of the program is to provide funds to local organizations that provide direct services to people living with or at high risk of HIV/AIDS and their families. Eligible applicants

include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2004. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, contact Brian O'Donnell, Manager, National Grants Program, at (212) 840 0770 x 226; or go to: <http://www.bcefa.org/about/grantinfo.html>.

**Education.** *The Educational Foundation of America (EFA)* exists to improve individual lives and their surroundings through education and awareness, in hopes of bettering humanity and the world. EFA makes grants that support the environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for Letters of Inquiry (LOI). Important characteristics considered by EFA are an organization's record of achievement, intended broad impact, sound financial practices, increasing independence, and correspondence with EFA objectives. For further information, contact EFA at (203) 226-6498 or [efa@efaw.org](mailto:efa@efaw.org); or go to: <http://www.efaw.org>.

**Education and School Reform.** *The Edward W. Hazen Foundation* assists children and youth, particularly minorities and those disadvantaged by poverty, to achieve their full potential as individuals and as active participants in a democratic society. The goal of its public education grantmaking program is to foster effective schools for all children, and full partnership for parents and communities in school reform efforts. In working toward this goal, the Foundation supports parent and community organizing initiatives, advocacy efforts, and training and leadership building initiatives. Eligible applicants include community-based and grassroots organizations in several cities, including DC. There are no deadlines for Letters of Inquiry (LOI). Seed funding, multi-year grants, and renewal funding are available. For further information, contact the Hazen Foundation at (212) 889-3034 or [hazen@hazenfoundation.org](mailto:hazen@hazenfoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.hazenfoundation.org>.

**Environment.** *Patagonia*, the outdoor clothing company, provides funding for environmental work that: is action-oriented; builds public involvement and support; is strategic; focuses on root causes; and accomplishes specific goals and objectives. Program priorities include: biodiversity, forests, media/

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publications, resource extraction, social activism, sustainable agriculture, and water/marine protection. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2004. Grants range from \$3,000-\$8,000. For further information, go to:

[http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/enviro\\_grants.shtml](http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/enviro_grants.shtml).

**Family Communication and Public Safety.** *AT&T Wireless and NPower* announce funding for the AT&T Wireless Community Connections Award, a national program to help nonprofits use wireless technology to expand the reach and impact of their services. The program has two major areas of focus: (1) public safety - helping reduce risks, prevent accidents, and protect lives by supporting initiatives that utilize the inherent advantages of wireless technology to help ensure public safety and family communication; and (2) family communication - helping strengthen the well-being of families by supporting nonprofit organizations that apply the benefits of wireless technology in ways that enrich communications among family members. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 28, 2004. Approximately \$125,000 is available to make 5-8 awards. For further information, go to: <http://www.attwscommunityconnectionsaward.org/>.

**Greenways.** *The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program, a partnership project of the Eastman Kodak Company, The Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society*, provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout the U.S. Grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs. Eligible applicants include local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations. Although public agencies may apply, community organizations will receive preference. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Applications will only be accepted online. The maximum grant is \$2,500. However, most grants range from \$500-\$1,500. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>.

**Mediation.** *The National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM)* is a membership organization

comprised of community mediation centers, their staff and volunteer mediators, and other individuals and organizations interested in the community mediation movement. NAFCM's Minigrant Program supports the work of community mediation centers in the following areas: New Center Start Up; Statewide Collaborations; Program Development; Professional Development and Organizational Effectiveness; Quality Assurance; Promote Diversity and Social Justice; Technology; and other. Eligible applicants include community-based mediation programs, coalitions of such programs, and state mediation associations that primarily serve those programs. All organizations must be NAFCM program members or members of state mediation associations. The deadline for applications is May 3, 2004. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be available in each of the eight program areas. For further information, contact Joanne Galindo, NAFCM, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1206, (202) 667-9700, (202) 667-8629-fax, or [jgalindo@nafcm.org](mailto:jgalindo@nafcm.org); or go to: <http://www.nafcm.org>.

**Skin Cancer.** *The Skin Cancer Foundation (SCF)* provides grants through its Sunproof America Program, a public-awareness campaign designed to educate people about the prevention, early detection, and effective treatment of skin cancer. Programs may be one-time or continuing and may be conveyed through the broadcast, electronic, or print media. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that educate patients, physicians, or the public about skin cancer detection and/or prevention. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2004. Two grants of \$10,000 and two grants of \$5,000 will be awarded this year. For further information, contact SCF at 245 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1403, New York, NY 10016, (212) 725-5176 x 113, or [SunproofAmerica@skincancer.org](mailto:SunproofAmerica@skincancer.org); or go to: <http://www.skincancer.org/sunproof-america/index.php>.

## Resources & Announcements

**REMINDER: Conference Scholarship.** *The National Capital Gift Planning Council (NCGPC)* is offering scholarship opportunities for its eleventh annual conference - Planned Giving Days in Washington, May 13-14, 2004 - at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The



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conference accommodates all levels of planned giving with four educational tracks geared to educate those individuals entering into the field of planned giving. In addition, new ideas will be presented to those individuals who have many years of experience in this area. Eligible applicants include representatives of a nonprofit organization who are committed to advancing gift planning at their institution but have budgetary constraints. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2004. For further information, contact Carlene Cooke at (301) 572-2099 or [carlenecooke@yahoo.com](mailto:carlenecooke@yahoo.com).

**Board Fellows Program.** *The Georgetown Board Fellows Program* places MBA students in year-long apprenticeships at Washington-area nonprofit boards. Each Fellow serves as a non-voting member of the board and actively contributes to the board's strategic work in a mutually agreed upon way, such as participating on a working committee or leading an ad hoc study. Fellows will have a board mentor who will assist the Fellow in orienting to the board and guiding the Fellow throughout the process. The goal is to provide service to the organization while preparing the student for multiple roles in the nonprofit sector throughout his/her life. Eligible applicants include organizations of all sizes and focus. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2004. To apply to host a Fellow or to learn more about the program, contact Paul Zurawski at (202) 255-9968 or [boardfellows@msb.edu](mailto:boardfellows@msb.edu); or go to: <http://student.msb.edu/netimpact/bf.html>.

**Counseling for Nonprofits.** *The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC)*, a product of the DC government, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the DC Public Library, and private sponsors, provides a variety of technology, business counseling, video conferencing, and training for small businesses. On Mondays, a SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) volunteer takes appointments to provide counseling to nonprofits. The e-BIC is located at the Martin Luther King Jr., Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, across the street from Gallery Place and two blocks east of Metro Center. To make an appointment to meet with the nonprofit specialist, contact e-BIC at (202) 606-4000 x 287. For more information on e-BIC, go to: [www.dclibrary.org/ebic](http://www.dclibrary.org/ebic).  
**Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and

government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

**Learning From Nonprofit Challenges.** *The Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies' Listening Post Project* has undertaken a multi-year effort to determine how nonprofits are responding to crucial challenges. Working with a number of national intermediary nonprofits, the project has recruited 1,000 nonprofits to serve as organizational "listening posts" on important pressures and changes affecting organizations and promising responses organizations are making to them. By surveying these agencies and disseminating the resulting findings quickly to nonprofit managers, policymakers, and other researchers, this project hopes to spur a more informed dialogue that will encourage greater experimentation among nonprofit practitioners and more effective public policy. To access the findings of the project, go to: <http://www.jhu.edu/listeningpost/>.

**Legal Nuts & Bolts for DC Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a training session presented by the DC Bar Pro Bono Program Community Economic Development Project and DC Bar Sections. This session is specifically designed to cover legal issues pertinent to nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that have social service programs. Learn about pro bono legal assistance that may be available to your organization, the legal and fiduciary duties of members of nonprofit boards of directors, basic employment law issues, and much more. This session will take place on April 23, 2004, 10am-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 11th Floor Citywide Conference Center, Room 1107. This workshop is free but space is limited. To register, call (202) 727-8900 by April 19, 2004.

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**Report on Washington Area Nonprofits.** *The Brookings Institution and The George Washington University* have produced a new report – “Thin the Soup or Shorten the Line: Choices Facing Washington Area Nonprofits.” This report looks at the serious negative effects of the economy on human services nonprofits and those they serve. Facing increased service demands, rising costs, and sagging revenues, nonprofits are doing their best to “hold the line,” but the future quality and availability of their services are in jeopardy without more sustainable revenue streams. The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington commissioned the report, with support from the Fannie Mae Foundation, the Freddie Mac Foundation, and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For further information and to access the full report, go to: [www.nonprofitroundtable.org](http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org).

**Welfare-to-Work.** *The Manpower Demonstration Research Corp. (MDRC)* is a social policy research organization dedicated to learning what works to improve the well-being of low-income people. MDRC provides a Web video – Effective Ways to Move Welfare Recipients into Work – that describes the best Welfare-to-Work strategies. This seven-minute video presentation summarizes the findings from 16 years of research in sites across the country. To view the video, go to: <http://www.mdrc.org/>.

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